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12. **St. Aloysius' Choir:** We are attempting to establish a good music program. We will need your support. Please audition: 289-929-2792.
13. **Coffee after High Mass Sundays:** Come down to the basement!
14. **Lenten Recollections: Men 17 Feb., Women 24 Feb.** See posters.
15. **YouTube & Live Stream:** Visit: *TLM in Thorold South*.
16. **In your charity, please pray for:** +Dorothy Rakus, +Richard Zeliznak, Clare P., Nathalie G., +James Bailey, Gabriella P., +Richard K., Andrew R., Richard B., Colette G., our expectant mothers, Sandi K., Jim H., Marie P, Claire C., Pierre B.



## Shepherd's Corner

Dear Parishioners,

The Communion of the Saints. We believe in it. We believe we are in union with the saints in Heaven, the poor souls in purgatory, and all the faithful on earth. What kind of union is this? Is this union genuine with real practical consequences? Or, is it more theoretical or merely sentimental? Is it important for our spiritual lives, or is it optional? What is the purpose of this union?

Since heaven is our goal, and since the journey is difficult, guides and helpers are needed. Jesus said, *"Enter ye in at the narrow gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leadeth to destruction, and many there are who go in thereat. How narrow is the gate, and strait is the way that leadeth to life: and few there are that find it!"* (Mt.7:13-14). The salvation of souls explains the purpose of the Communion of the Saints for pilgrims on earth.

Receiving spiritual help from others is perceptible, sometimes, imperceptible at other times. We are probably aided far more than we realize. For instance, holy bishops will often either import (or found new) contemplative religious into their dioceses in order to help all the active ministries. The active doesn't flourish without the contemplative. This is a mysterious independence.

We don't just receive; we are required to give too. How much?

The Legion of Mary is a way of giving back. It is a system of love: love of God and neighbour. It is contemplative and active. It is a form of discipline which helps the members grow in service to others, in service to Christ, and in service with Mary. The Communion of the Saints is not just an empty phrase.

Are we giving back enough? Ask the Holy Spirit for an answer. Consider joining Mary's Legion. *Oremus pro invicem,*

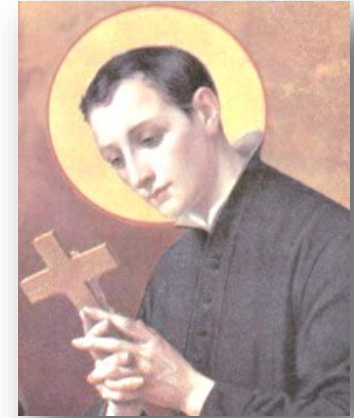
- Fr. Rob Novokowsky, FSSP

# Saint Aloysius Parish

## Bulletin of Information

**18 February 2024**

*Traditional Latin Mass  
Apostolate of the  
Diocese of St. Catharines  
Served by the  
Priestly Fraternity of St. Peter*



### Sunday Mass Times: 9 am, 11 am

Weekday Masses — Please see inside cover for current times and intentions.

**Confessions:** 20 minutes before each Mass; Saturdays 8:30 – 8:55 am or by appointment.

### Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Fridays 12 pm to 7 pm; Benediction at 6:45 pm.

**Baptism:** Contact the office one month prior to proposed date.

**Marriage:** Contact the office six months prior to proposed date; preparation is required.

**Legion of Mary:** Wednesdays 6:30 pm.

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# Schedule of Masses and Intentions



# Announcements

Date	Liturgy	Masses, Confession, Intentions, 'Requested by'
Sun 18 Feb 2024	1st Sunday of Lent <i>1st cl.</i>	<b>9 am YT</b> Pro Populo <b>11 am YT</b> Lilah & Joe Husis & Family <i>Rb W&amp;T Aycho</i>
Mon 19 Feb 2024	Feria of Lent <i>3rd cl.</i>	<i>No Mass</i>
Tues 20 Feb 2024	Feria of Lent <i>3rd cl.</i>	<b>7 pm YT</b> +Raymond Ashby <i>Rb P. Longster</i>
Wed 21 Feb 2024	Ember Wed In Lent, <i>2nd cl.</i>	<b>7:30 am YT</b> Private Int. <i>Rb Lara Huynh</i>
Thurs 22 Feb 2024	Chair of St. Peter, 1st cl (FSSP) <i>St. Paul, Feria</i>	<b>7:30 am YT</b> Celebrants Int. <b>7 pm YT</b> Michael & Maria Posta <i>Rb Miriam Aycho</i>
Fri 23 Feb 2024	Ember Fri. in Lent, <i>2nd cl.</i> <i>St. Peter Damian</i>	<b>11 am YT</b> Maria Nowobilaska <i>Rb L&amp;H Fuks</i> <b>7 pm YT</b> Souls in Purgatory <i>Rb Octavie Monast</i> <b>Adoration</b> 12 pm—7 pm
Sat 24 Feb 2024	Ember Sat. in Lent, <i>2nd cl.</i>	<b>8:30—8:55 am Confessions</b> <b>9 am YT</b> +Cynthia Brown <i>Rb Tate Brown</i>
Sun 25 Feb 2024	2nd Sunday of Lent <i>1st cl.</i>	<b>9 am YT</b> +Kenneth Leblanc <i>Rb J &amp; P Leblanc</i> <b>11 am YT</b> Pro Populo

- Welcome to the Parish.** If you'd like to become a parishioner, fill out a census form on the back table and place in red folder. Thank you.
- Holy Hour of Reparation:** this Sunday, 18 Feb., immediately following the closing hymn of the 11 am Mass. Sundays in Lent.
- Chair of St. Peter:** Thursday 7:30 am and 7 pm. Attitude of gratitude!
- Stations of the Cross:** Fridays, following the 7 pm Mass.
- 40 Hour Devotion?** What's the difference between 1 hour or adoration with 40 adorers, or 40 hours of adoration with 1 adorer? The longer time affords and opportunity for drop-in adorers—those who can't commit to a time. In my humble opinion, we are not a drop-in sort of parish. (Tell me if I'm wrong.) The 40-hour devotion was originally a city-wide affair with parishes co-ordinating a tag-team operation, and visiting clergy offering solemn Masses, guest sermons, and fancy dinners. It was meant to be a mini Eucharistic congress of sorts. We can dream of this, one day. In the mean time, if 50 people stay for one holy hour we will be accomplishing much more.
- Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February:** For the terminally ill: Let us pray that the sick who are in the final stages of life, and their families, receive the necessary medical & human care, accompaniment.
- The 40 Days for Life** consists of prayer and fasting outside the Niagara Falls hospital where abortions are performed; Ash Wed to Palm Sun. Our parish day will be **Sat 9 March**. Please stand up for the defenseless. Together we can make a difference—one soul at a time.
- Fasting:** St. Augustine provides the merits of fasting, especially for those living a life of celibacy: "Fasting purifies the soul. It lifts up the mind and brings the body into subjection to the spirit. It makes the heart contrite and humble, scatters the clouds of desire, puts out the flames of lust and enkindles the true light of chastity."
- Pilgrimage to IRELAND** with the Confraternity of St. Peter 14-23 Oct 2024; chaplain Fr. J. Smith FSSP; Host: Brandon B., (916) 223-9766, brandon\_blackford@yahoo.com. FAQs: [stcharlespilgrimages.com/faqs](http://stcharlespilgrimages.com/faqs)
- Colin and Julia are having a baby!** You are all cordially invited to their Baby Shower in the hall Sun 18 Feb after the 11am. All are welcome! Lunch will be provided. No gift is required. Love and prayers are most appreciated. Info: [cnjhay21@gmail.com](mailto:cnjhay21@gmail.com). See you there.
- Fr. Ralph Oballo, FSSP** will be preaching a retreat at Fontgombault Abbey this May 21-27, 2024 after the Chartres Pilgrimage. Registra-